

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2670 - HB 2863**

February 2, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a publisher from delivering an unsolicited publication, or monthly newspaper, whether in general circulation or otherwise, tabloid, broadsheet, or other sheet or booklet to a person whom has asked such publisher to withhold delivery. Requires publishers to provide a phone number and email address allowing recipients to contact such publisher and request service be discontinued. Upon such notification by the recipient, the recipient's name or address should be entered into a database of persons who object to unsolicited publications. Requires publishers to place the material in close proximity to the entrance of the housing unit of the person to whom the delivery is intended, prohibiting delivery to a perimeter of a unit. Requires a subscriber to inform a publisher of termination of subscription within 24 hours of delivery. Requires a publisher to remove, within 24 hours, any publication delivered to an address which is entered into such database, having objected to such publication's delivery. Requires a publisher to establish clear practices and procedures to prevent delivery of unsolicited publications. Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense, punishable by fine only, for violation of this act.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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